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The reply brief filed on 8/06/07 is noted.


In response to the return order dated 10/17/07, the examiners' answer of 9/28/07 is being revised to the following extend:

On page 2, the Evidence Relied Upon section has been replaced with the following:

(8) Evidence Relied Upon

4,877,217	Peil et al	10-1989
1,709,949	Rasmussen et al	4-1929
3,987,846	Thompson	10-1976

No response is necessary by the appellant(s). The application has been forwarded to the BPAI for decision.


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